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**KENTUCKIAN, - HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**

## ALL IS QUIET

And Servia is Waiting For The New King.

The National Parliament Met Yesterday to Elect Prince Peter.

Belgrade, June 15.—Complete order has prevailed in Belgrade and absolute quiet is reported throughout Servia. The capital wears a much more peaceful aspect even than yesterday. The military has been withdrawn from the public offices and only a few sentries are now guarding the royal palace. Only occasional patrols are seen in the streets, which throughout the day have borne animated appearance, being crowded with officers, who have arrived from abroad, it is believed, with the object of demonstrating in favor of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King.

It transpires that Queen Draga in an audience with the Foreign Minister a few weeks ago said she lived in deadly fear, not knowing what the day or the night might bring forth. She knew, she added, that she was hated by the people, and that King Alexander was also detested by his subjects, and she was convinced that the country would prove too strong for both of them.

Various reports are in circulation regarding the value of the late Queen's estate, which was said to amount to \$2,200,000, chiefly invested in her sister's name in Switzerland and Belgium.

The autopsy of the King's body showed that he had a skull of the extraordinary thickness of eleven millimetres whereas the skulls of the strongest men usually measure only six millimetres. The brain was found to be in a catarrhal state and the liver unusually large and surrounded with fat, indicating that the King was an excessive eater and drinker.

There is reason to believe that Prince Karageorgevitch will start secretly for Vienna to-day, from Geneva.

## GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Frances Weaver Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Frances Weaver, widow of James Weaver, died Sunday about 1 o'clock, at her home near Herndon. She had been ill for about three weeks with some stomach trouble, but was much improved and was considered out of danger. On last Wednesday she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused her death, as above stated.

Mrs. Weaver was 68 years old and a native of Virginia. She was the mother of 16 children, eight of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Neat Giles, Mrs. J. L. Pace, Mrs. T. H. Joiner, Mrs. Burrus Hall, Mrs. R. E. Faulkner, Messrs. William and James Weaver and Miss Ruth Weaver.

Her husband died about twenty years ago.

Deceased had been a member of Olivet Baptist church for a number of years and was a woman held in the highest esteem by a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday morning and the interment took place in the family burying ground, on what is known as the Dowell place.

## SECOND ARREST

Made in Connection With Pembroke Forgery Case.

The marshal of Pembroke arrested Henry Tandy, col., in Earlington, a few days ago and the prisoner was lodged in jail here. Tandy is charged with forgery and breach of trust. Rev. Geo. Garrott was arrested a few days before on a similar charge. Tandy and Garrott were trustees of a fund of \$140 which had been raised to repair the colored Baptist church at Pembroke. The money had been placed in bank and later was checked out, unlawfully, it is alleged.

## JULE MERCER

Commits Suicide In St. Louis Yesterday.

Had Been There Some Time Taking Treatment For morphineism.

St. Louis, June 15.—S. C. Mercer, a wealthy Hopkinsville man under treatment for morphineism, committed suicide here to-day.

The above dispatch brought the first news of the final chapter in the life of S. C. Mercer, Jr., better known as Jule Mercer.

He left here about two weeks ago to take a course of treatment for the morphine habit.

About a month ago he contracted a marriage that created a local



S. C. MERCER, JR.

sensation, which the papers out of respect to his family suppressed. About the same time he professed religion and it was to carry out his expressed desire to reform that he went to the sanitarium in St. Louis to take treatment for the habit that had wrecked the life of a once promising young business man.

He was the youngest son of Mr. S. C. Mercer, the veteran journalist, and was connected with many of the best families of Hopkinsville. He was about 36 years of age.

A private telegram received here yesterday afternoon says he dropped dead on the street.

## SOLDIERS VS. POLICEMEN.

Great Ball Game Scheduled for This Afternoon.

Members of Company D and a team made up of the local police force will play a game of baseball at Athletic Park this afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 and it is safe to say that a large crowd will witness this game. Following is a line-up of the players:

CO. D.

Bullard, Gano, P.  
Waller, Keene, C.  
Clark, Edward, 1st B.  
Winfree, Ben, 2nd B.  
Carney, Donald, 3 B.  
West, Kenneth, S. S.  
White, Ellis, L. F.  
Wootton, James, R. F.  
Goode, Orville, C. F.

POLICE.

Boyd, Jack, P.  
Morris, Lee, C.  
Morris, Booth, 1st B.  
Armstrong, Lige, 2nd B.  
Nixon, Harvey, 3rd B.  
McCord, Harvey, S. S.  
Cravens, Mack, C. F.  
Shanklin, Ed, L. F.  
Tunks, Bob, R. F.

## LADY CLERKS WANTED

Who Are Proof Against Cupid's Arrows.

Manager W. L. Bamberger, of the Moayon Company, is in need of two young ladies to accept positions in his store who do not want to marry. Col. Bamberger says he has had ten young lady clerks to marry "on his hands" during the last three years, and that last week the record was broken when he lost two out of his three salesladies by the matrimonial epidemic that is raging in Hopkinsville. The last two to "graduate" from his school of matrimony were Misses Eura Rice and Jeanette Marks. The places left by these brides are now open to successors who will contract to stay at least thirty days before resigning to enter the matrimonial state.

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No End of Wash Goods of Every Kind.

**WE HAVE CUT THE PRICE OF MERCERIZED GINGHAM FROM 25c TO 15c.**

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**Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleums, Mattings, Etc.**

I have been selling Carpets for the last 25 years, but will not say that I am the only Carpet man in 50 miles of Hopkinsville, but will say that I have never made a misfit.

**T. M. Jones.**

**Old Fiddlers' Contest**

**At Lafayette,**

**FRIDAY = NIGHT,**

**JUNE 19.**

\$50 worth of Prizes will be awarded contestants. An excellent program has been arranged and a great entertainment is promised.

**J. L. Thacker,**

**S. M. Fraser,**

**Edwin Garner,**

**Joe Ezell,**

**Managers.**

## BORN ON TRAIN.

Mrs. Albers, of St. Louis, Gives Birth to Fine Boy.

Henderson, Ky., June 11.—When train No. 91, L. & N., southbound, due here at 10:06 p. m., arrived last night, there was one passenger more on board than the conductor's tickets called for. The passenger in question was a small bit of humanity whose knowledge of the world was extremely limited, but who had started traveling at an exceedingly tender age.

The youngster was the little boy of Mrs. Albers, of St. Louis, and was born only a few minutes before reaching this city. Mrs. Albers is a sister of Mrs. T. G. O'Keefe, of this city.—Gleaner.

## MAYER-MARKS.

Marriage In Nashville of Local Interest.

Miss Jeanette Marks, of Cadiz, and Mr. Abe Mayer, of Brownsville, Tenn., were married in Nashville, Tenn., Sunday night. The bride's father lives in Cadiz, but for the last six months she had been connected with the Moayon Store in this city. Mr. Mayer met her here Sunday and the couple took the afternoon train for Nashville and were married on arriving there. They proceeded to Brownsville, where they will make their home.

## MANAGERS BUSY

And Affairs Will Probably Eclipse All Others.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest at Gracey, July 7, promises to be a grand musical entertainment. Big preparations are being made and it is intended by the management that the affair shall be one of the most pleasant of the kind ever pulled off in this section.

## CAYCE-EVANS.

Marriage of Popular Young People To-Morrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mr. Edgar Cayce, of Bowling Green, and Miss Gertrude Evans, of this city, will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. E. L. Southgate.

Shortly after the wedding the couple will leave for Bowling Green, where they will make their home.

Miss Evans is the pretty daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Evans and is exceedingly popular with all.

Mr. Cayce is a son of Mr. L. B. Cayce, of this city, but has been making his home in Bowling Green for a year or more, where he is a salesman in Porter's book store.

## LaFAYETTE CONTEST.

Old Time Fiddlers Promised Another great Time.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Contest, which will be held at Lafayette next Friday night, June 19, promises to be a huge affair. About \$50 worth of prizes have been secured and will be awarded to the successful contestants. The managers, Messrs. J. L. Thacker, Edwin Garner, S. M. Fraser and J. O. Ezell, have invited a large number of the best performers and there will probably be forty musicians on hand. Several from this city have been invited and will likely take part in the entertainment.

All who attend will certainly be highly entertained and it is safe to say that the management will be greeted with a full house.

Miss Grace Wood entertained Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Goos, of Lake Charles, La., who will spend the summer with her. Mrs. Goos is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Green, formerly of this city.